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Application of: Samulski et al.

Application No.: 08/475,470 Group Art Unit: 1809

Filed: June 7, 1995 Examiner: A. Nelson

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTOR AND CIS-ACTING REGULATORY AND PROMOTER ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF EXPRESSING AT LEAST ONE GENE AND METHOD OF USING SAME FOR GENE THERAPY Attorney Docket No.: 7639-077 (formerly 115132-4)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 1997, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition to Extend Time from August 21, 1997 up to and including November 21, 1997, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (ii) a Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Richard Jude Samulski (Exhibit A). *↘ unsigned*

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 and 39 are pending in this application. Claims 1-35 and 39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

For reasons detailed below, Applicants request that the rejections be withdrawn and pending claims allowed to issue.